

**Open Work Session
October 5, 2021
Update on Council Goals for Fiscal Year 2022**

Mr. Dodd asked if anyone has anything they would like to discuss on the council goals.

Mrs. Hurley said she did some research on the Emergency Medical Service goal for Mr. Davis that was sent out to everyone, but she had one county respond after she sent the information out, so she will update the packet for everyone. Mr. Davis said he met with a couple of chiefs and they are going to put together what it would cost the county to operate a county EMS, what it would cost as far as salaries and benefits and so forth, and what they would need to support that.

Mrs. Acle asked if they want to put together a townhall with the ISP providers for her Civic Engagement goal, to which Mr. Davis responded, he does not think they need a townhall meeting with the ISP providers, but rather they should be attending a Council meeting so they can explain what they can do. Mr. Davis then clarified, is Mrs. Acle talking about broadband, to which she responded, yes. He clarified, they need them to attend a council meeting because they are who will get the funding, and a townhall is not going to help. He said they need to get a map done to show the areas that need broadband as they are behind the eight ball, to which Mr. Dodd responded, they have been asking about broadband for many months. Mr. Davis said they need to talk to the people who are going to do the work. He clarified, the people who were in here earlier are not who is doing the work, they are who gives them the money.

Mrs. Acle asked if anyone else wants to do any townhall meetings, to which Mr. Dodd responded, he does not have any problems with holding a townhall meeting with Mrs. Acle, but if she wants to do her own, that is fine. He said, if they have individuals to bring to a council meeting like Mr. Davis mentioned, he will be glad to do that too.

Mr. Cannon said he would attend a townhall if Ms. Acle had one, to which Mr. Davis responded, they can still have the townhalls, but they heard the man say that the money is running out, so if they do not get the people in here to go after the money, they are going to lose it.

Mrs. Acle asked if there any other ideas for townhalls, to which Mr. Davis responded, townhalls are fine, but they need to get the people in here who are going to do the job and are looking at the funding.

Mr. Dodd asked if there are any other topics they would like to have a townhall about, such as water and sewer.

Mrs. Acle clarified, she did not know if other council members wanted to have a townhall meeting, or if they wanted her to help put them together, as she is offering her assistance.

Mr. Hastings said he plans on hosting a townhall meeting.

Mr. Dodd said he thinks townhalls are a great idea, so if anyone comes up with an idea, please let the Council know.

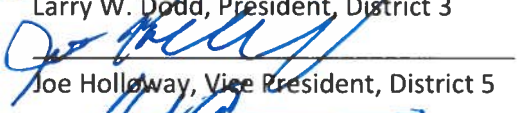
There was no further discussion.

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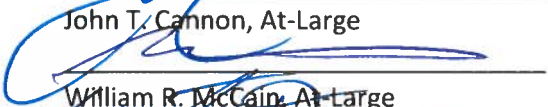


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